HOME EDITION

TUESDAY EVENING.

TOPEKA KANSAS SEPTEMBER 22, 1914.

British Sustain Heavy Loss in North Sea.

Sister Cruisers Are Torpedoed by the Germans.

ALL REPORTS ARE SUPPRESSED

Neither Time nor Place Has Been Announced.

Cressy. Aboukir and Hogue Sink Side by Side.

London, Sept. 22.-The silence of the British authorities regarding naval information has suffered the loss of attacking the c' /. three armored cruisers, sunk by Ger- It seems almost incredible that the

The victimes of this brilliant stroke on the part of the German fleet are the Cressy, the Aboukir and the Hogue, sister ships. The loss of life among the crews of these three vessels probably will be heavy, although a considerable number of men were picked up by the cruiser Lowestoft, a division of torpedo boat destroyers and some trawiers. Neither the time nor the scene of the disaster is given in the official report.

The Aboukir was torpedoed first. The Hogue and the Cressy drew in close to her and were standing by to save her crew when they also were torpedoed.

The Cressy, Captain Robert W.
Johnson; the Aboukir, Captain John
E. Drummon, and the Hogue, Captain
Wilmot S. Nicholson, were sister chiral Wilmot S. Nicholson, were sister ships. They were armored cruisers of a comparatively obsilete type, and were

built 14 years ago.

The lists of the casualties among their crew will be published as soon as they are known.

The warships Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy are cruisers of the same type. Their tonnage, armament, etc., are identical. These vessels had a displacement of 12,000 tons, were 440 feet long, 69.5 feet wide, and drew 26 feet of water.

Each one had a complement of 755

consisting of two 9.2 inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns, twelve 12 pounders and five 2 pounders. The Aboukir and Cressy were built at Govan in 1900 and the Hogue was built at Barrow speed at 5 a. m. Sunday. She disabled

Brr-r—. Down to 52. The heavy rains which fell in the eastern and central parts of the state Monday night and this morning were accompanied by a sudden drop in temperature. At 6 o'clock this morning the temperature fell to 52 degrees. This is the coolest weather that Topeka has known since May 16. In Topeka the total rainfall amounted to 1.27 inches.

of precipitation for the month of September to 6.60 inches, making this month the fifth wettest September on record.

The heavy rains prevailed over the eastern and central parts of the state.

eastern and central parts of the state. Following are the reports received from stations in the state and vicinity: Manhattan, 3.44 inches; McPherson, .18; Sedan, 2.14; Wichita, 5.02; Emid. Okla., 2.30; Oklahoma City, 2.14; Kansas City, 2.12; St. Joseph. 82; Anthony, 1.32; Dodge City, 4; Emporia, .74; Eureka, .62; Fort Scott, 1.30; Hanover, .16; Horton, 1.14; Iola, 1.70 and Hays City, .8 inches.

The forecast calls for fair weather tonight and Wednesday with little change in temperature. This, of course, means a continuation of cool weather.

The temperature remained 9 degrees

Dropped. Bomb in Maestricht. Amsterdam. Sept. 22.—An aeroplane of unknown nationality dropped a bomb in Maestricht this morning near the Brussels gate, according to a dispatch. No lives were lost but a big hole was torn in the ground, trees were broken, the doors of a nearby house were riddled and windows for a considerable distance shattered. Automobiles were sent in pursuit of the air craft, but it disappeared, going south. craft, but it disappeared, going south.

KING SHOT TRAITOR

Paris, Sept. 22.—The Progres Du Nors today relates a remark-able story of the king of the Bel-gians shooting his chausteur while

The king was with his troops south of Antwerp. He ordered his chauffeur to drive ahead and then, after a while, the king noticed that the driver had changed

his direction.

His majesty warned him and when the chauffeur took no notice

when the chauseur took no notice ordered him to halt.

This having no eesset the king, convinced of the chauseur's treachery, drew his revolver and shot him dead. He himself stopped the car and drove back to the Belgian lines.

In the man's clothing papers were found showing that he had received a German offer of \$250,-000 for the king's capture.

Communication With Breslau Broken Off Today.

With Incredible Swiftness They Invade Prussia.

SECOND LARGEST STRONGHOLD

German Capital Only City Larger Than Breslau.

Strong Link in Chain of Oder Fortifications.

Berlin (via Rome), September 22.operations in the North sea was sud- All telegraphic and telephone communidenly broken this afternoon by an- cation with Breslau suddenly ceased tonouncement of a disaster to the Brit- day. It is feared that the Russian cenish navy which, according to official ter may have pushed forward and be

Russians could have penetrated in force The victimes of this brilliant stroke to Breslau so they could have cut off

German Cruiser Ruins a Britisher at Zanzibar.

Artillery of Englishman Disabled in 15 Minutes.

Cape Town, Sept. 22.-Further de tails have been obtained here of the naval action in the harbor of Zanzibar last Sunday morning when the British cruiser Pegasus, under command of men, including officers and crew.

These three cruisers had armaments

Captain John A. Inglish, was attacked

DROPPED TO 52.

Temperature Falls Suddenly After 1.27 Inch Rain.

Brr-r—. Down to 52. The heavy quarter of an hour. The Pegasus was

amounted to 1.27 inches.

The rainfall brings the total amount

again and held up by her marines.

Apparently little or no damage was

The temperature remained 9 degrees the German naval base of Helgoland so close that at times they appear to at a rate of 12 miles an hour from the touch each other, according to Captain north. In the northwestern portion of the state the temperature dropped to San Lorenzo, which reached New York

TO CLOSE WIRELESS.

Secretary of Navy Warns Marconi Co About Neutrality Violations.

Washington, Sept. 22. Secretary Daniels said today he would give the Marconi company until tomorrow to give assurance that it would observe the navy neutrality regulations in the operations of the Siasconset wireless station. Mr. Daniels served notice Saturday that unless he received a prompt assurance that the company wou idobserve the department's rules he would order the Siasconset station closed to all communications.

Counsel for the company has been quoted as saying that he would not make further answer to Secretary Daniel's communications and would resort to the courts to determine the controversy.

Minc Believed Sank British Steamer Belgian King.

Trebizond, Asia Minor, Sept. 22—Twenty-two persons lost their lives by drowning as a result of the sinking of the British steamer Belgian King near Cape Kurell yesterday. The Belgian King carried passengers and crew to the number of 120. Ninety eight of them were saved by a Russian steamer. It is surmised this accident was due to a mine, but the real cause has not been revealed. Daniels said today he would give the

Line Section. Allies Have Besleged German

Positions Ten Days.

GEN. VON KLUCK REINFORGED

Berlin Dispatches Have the Apparent Confirmation.

Neither Army Can Claim Any Important Advantage.

London, Sept. 22.—All eyes are now fixed on the western section of the great battle line in France where the allied army is expected to descend on the German right, which already is bending backwards under persistent pressure to the northward of the River Alsne. If these German positions are once carried strategists here believe the whole German front will be

Report That General Von Kluck Has Hetreated.

Allies Making Progress Be tween Rheims and Argonne.

FIGHT OVER STRONG HILLS Allies Believe Him Helpless to

Berlin Says Counter Attacks Have Been Successful.

Has Been Razed.

London, Sept. 22 .- An unsubstanhas removed his headquarters back to

French Expect To Be Fighting on German Soil

Believe Kaiser Is Using His Entire Strength.

VON KLUCK CRIPPLED?

Extend Line.

Bussians Expect Most Heavy Engagement on Cracow.

Paris, Sept. 22.-Convinced that Germany now has her entire field strength available, the high military officials here declare that within fortnight, or three weeks at the outside, she will be fighting a defensive

contest outside of French territory.

They base this belief on the report received by General Gallieni that the

Fourteen Speeches. in Three Days His Record.

Crowds Larger Than They Were Three Years Ago.

HAS HELPED GAUSE IN STAT

Progressives Believe Colonel's Trip Was a Success.

Nothing Said About the Presidential Possibility.

(By State Journal Staff Correspondent.) During his three days' stay in Kansas, academy it will be only five me more than 30,000 people, according to be compelled to sue for peace. In a estimates of the men who followed the letter to Le Figaro, the tamous advo-

more than 30,000 people, according to estimates of the men who followed the former president through the state and attended his meetings. Including the speeches from the platform of trains, from automobiles and in halls where regular meetings had been billed, Roosevelt delivered a total of fourteen speeches during the three days. Only the Wichita, Hutchinson and Kansas City speeches were on the regular program.

Just the effect which the speeches had in strengthening the Moose cause in Kansas is problematical. In the larger halls where the rough rider talked, many men and women in the audience left before the speeches were concluded. By persons opposing the Progressive cause, this action was taken as evidence of a failing interest in the third party cause. Friends of Roosevelt, however, explain the loss of the crowds through the fact that the halls in which the meetings were held were extremely hot, that Roosevelt crowds in Kansas were larger than those of two years ago. Both at Wicher to the Figaro, the famous advoctate who won a Nobel prize, set forth the following reasons for this belief:

"From various calculations which all essult in the same figures I have reached the conclusion that Germany, separated as she is from the outside world by the suppression of all maritime commerce, finds on her own soil food for nine months only.

"It would, however, be a great error to suppose that we must count nine months (starting from August 1) before Germany will be compelled to sue for peace. And this is so for the following reasons.

"First—Because a complete harvest.

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The distribution of the food supply throughout Germany. It is absurd to assume such a distribution. Will not the more prosperous families lay in arger stocks of provisions? Is it not likely that some regions will store foodstuffs, to the distribution will excessarily be unclu

Stand Firm, He Says, The message which Roosevelt carried to Kansas was always to stand firm and refuse all offers of compro(Continued on Page 10.)

Austrians Fall Back Along Entire Front.

Further Advantage Gained on Bosnian Soil.

Paris, Sept. 22.—In a dispatch from Nish, Servia, dated Sunday, September 20, the correspondent of the Havas News Agency says the Austrians have been forced to retreat along the entire front between Lloubovia, Svornik and Losnitza and that they are hotly pursued by the Servian forces near Kouriateitza.

riatcitza.

The Servians destroyed the bridges on the great siege of the fortified po-sitions which now has lasted ten days. German reinforcements, according to Berlin reports, have beaten their opponents in the race to the fighting zone and the result is seen in the rap-

In Bosnia yesterday, the Servians occupied the heights west of Rogat-

Weather Forecast for Kansas. Fair tonight and Wednesday; not

SUMMARY OF TODAY'S WAR NEWS IN EUROPE

The main Russian army has pressed forward all along the line and is mov-ing against the chief Austrian position today.

Military officials in Paris declare that Germany now has her entire field strength available and that within three weeks she will be fighting out-side of French territory.

The French declare that the battle of Aisne, the third decisive conflict of the war to date, is settled with a second victory for the allies.

It is feared that the Russian center is attacking Breslau, second largest city in Prussia, and one of the links in the chain of the Oder line of forti-

The report of the sinking of a Ger-man armed merchant cruiser off the east coast of South America by the British steamer Carmania is confirmed

The British cruiser Pegasus was at-tacked and put out of action by the German cruiser Koenigsberg.

It is rumored that General Von Kluck of the Gegman right wing has retreated with his headquarters to Mone.

It is believed here that the city of theims 1 s been razed t the ground. The populace is fleeing from Cra-

The Austrian Polish volunteers teclining to serve against Russia.

Two hundred British war ships a battle line off the German name of Helegoland.

The Servians have defeated the Austrians along the entire front and the Austrians have fled in disorder.

The British steamer Belgian King struck a mine near Cape Kurell and sunk. Twenty-two persons lost their live:

French Professor Says Germany Can Last Only 5 Months.

Famine Will Force Kaiser to Sue for Peace.

LOOKS FOR TERROI

Long Before Granaries Are Empty, Fear Will Spread.

Country Shut Off From Maritime Commerce.

Paris, Sept. 22.—According to Pro-fessor Charles Richet of the French Colonel Roosevelt met and spoke to before Germany, for want of food, will

half will n-t have enough for half a year.

"Third—Finally the fear of hunger is as terrible as hunger itself. Is it possible that Germany's millions will wait until the last hour to realize they no longer have bread? Long before the granaries are emptied terror will be spreading everywhere.

"Therefore, if Germany actually has food for nine months, morally she has food only for five months. In five months a whole people, affrighted and famished, will come to learn that it is not safe to abandon its destinies to a monster."

President Wilson Votes in New

Waits His Time Like an Ordi-

Princeton, Sept. 22.—President Wilson paid a flying visit to his former home here today to vote in the Democratic primaries. He was met by only a small group of students and members of the faculty, as college does not open

TALKS ON WAR.

A series of war talks beginning with the causes leading up to the general European conflict, and ending with the personal experiences of Topekans who escaped from the war zone, has been arranged by Thomas Prout, sectretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, Fourth and Adams streets.

The first talk will be given Friday evening of this week by Frank P. MacLennan of the State Journal. Mr. MacLennan will speak on the subject, "The European War, it's Cause." The program will begin at 8 o'clock. The general public is invited.

The second number of the series will be given Friday evening, Oct. 2, when T. A. MoNeal will talk on "Extent and Horrors of "ar." He will be assisted by Mrs. L. D. Whittemore, Mrs. Lee Monroe and George Veale III. The latter three persons have been on the continent since war was declared.

The other numbers of the program will be announced later.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The European war has got on the pervei of the American people so much that they have taken to an increased use of tobacco and chewing gum to the extent of using 10 per cent more than ordinarily of these products, seconding to Thomas C. Shotwell, a New Tork tobacco expert. Mr. Shotwell may that men become no interested and absorbed in watching the war bulletins that unconsciously they smoke or chew gum with greater avidity than ever.

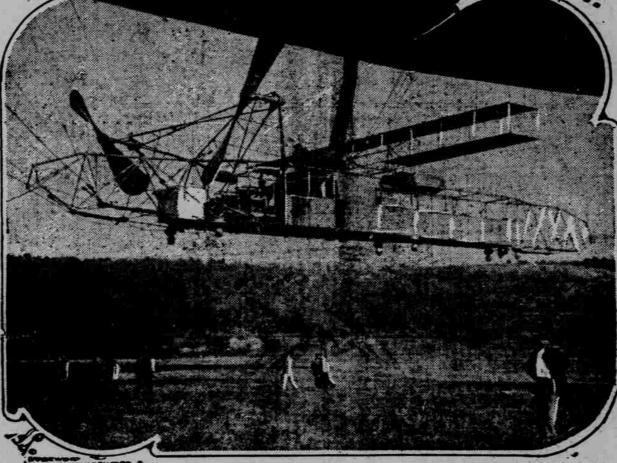
Attention Centers on

Rumor That City of Rheims

tiated report from Antwerp is to the effect that General Von Kluck, the ommander of the German right wing.

The latest official communication The latest official communication British-French turning movement of from Paris, even more laconic than the left continues with the German

ALL EYES FOCUSED ON THE AIRSHIP, LATEST OF MODERN AGENCIES FOR QUICK DESTRUCTION IN TIME OF WAR



The sir waft "Russis."

produces on a larger scale the chief features of the struggle on the Marne, but whether in the final outcome the victory will rest with the same side is likely to remain a secret for a few Ten days of the most furiously con

tested struggle known in modern history has left both armies in such a position that neither can claim a definite advantage and the result must depend on what reinforcements the opposing commanders are able to control. On the river Aisne as on the Marne,

today from London.

For six weeks the San Lorenzo was with this British fleet, her officers said, as supply ship for the oil burning war craft. She took them 15,000 tons of fuel oil.

The San Lorenzo was with the fleet during the engagement with the Gerlan cruisers behind Helgoland, but was not permitted to steam near enough to see the fighting. Captain Skelley said that a story was current among the British sailors of the fleet that the British admiral, Sir John R. Jellicoc, was aboard the submarine which sank the German cruiser Hela recently. As to this, however, he had no knowledge further than the tale the British bluejackets related to him.

Outside the Ambrose channel lightship, at the entrance to New York harbor, Captain Skelley said there were two British cruisers and a Cunard line steamer converted into an auxiliary cruiser.

The Lorenzo was with the German are thrusting persistent, the Germans are thrusting persistent. You had by the Austrian are thrusting persistent, the Germans are thrusting persistent. You had British troops are pursuing their favorite movement of working around the German flank. Day by day the allied line, though stationary in the center seems, according to official statements to gain a little ground on both wings. If the report that Gen. You Kluck has moved his headquarters back to Mons be true, it will be of the greatest significance as showing his recognition of the danger which might threaten him from an army marching from the west.

The third great battle between the Russians and Austrians in Galicia, starting with a bombardment of Starting with a sexpected to be in full swing within a few hours when the whole line along the positions occupied by the Austrians between Przemysl and Cracow will be involved.

Kaiser at Luxemberg.

Kaiser at Luxemberg. Paris, Sept. 22.—The kaiser has taken up quarters in Luxemberg, where several thousand German troops guard the German legation, in which he is making his residence. A squadron of aeroplanes is always in readiness to beat off possible French air raiders.

TWENTY-TWO LOST.

Meanwhile, however, "a perceptible progress" is all the light the official chronicler permits himself to throw on the great siege of the fortified po-

zone and the result is seen in the rapid series of Hussar ctrokes which General Von Kluck has been able to deliver in an effort to stem the allied enveloping movement around St. Quentin.

There for the battle of the Aisne removed for the battle of the Aisne removed for the village of Bethany.

NOT ALL IS

Witnesses of Destruction Say Rheims Cathedral Stands.

Ancient Tapestries and Clovis Chair Escaped German Fire.

Rheims, Sept. 22.-Thomas Sildell,

a New York lawyer, who was in the precincts of the Rheims cathedral during the bombardment, gives the fol-lowing details: lowing details:

"Shrapnel began to smash through
the windows about moon; and four
nuns and three prisoners were killed.
About 150 Germans, closely packed
inside, were wounded by their own
shells.

"When I left the great rose window

"When I left the great rose window over the main entrance was not much damaged, but all the wonderful thirteenth century glass on both sides was ruined. The statue of the Virgin was broken in two, while that of Joan of Arc, outside, still stood though the pedestal was smashed.

The magnificent set of ancient tapestry which hung in the cathedral of Rheims, was removed before the bombardment by officials from the office of the under secretary of fine arts and

bardment by officials from the office of the under secretary of fine arts and was in place of safety.

The worst damage done at the time I left Rheims was to the left door, all the sculpturs of which was then a heap of stones. However, architecturally the cathedral was well preserved.

The old archbishop's palace adjoining was totally destroyed as well as the historic hotel, Lion D'Or, facing the cathedral where in mediacval times the French kings made merry after church ceremonies.

The fact that the allies now hold The fact that the allies now hold the hills north of the Aisne river, from Soissons to Craonne, proves conclusively, it is pointed out here, that the German reinforcements sent to Von Kluck have failed to permit him to assume the offensive. He can maneuver no additional men without extending his line to the west and this extending his line to the west and this the present distribution of the allied forces preclude, as they hold every point of v..ntage directly west of the

point of v..ntage directly west of the German right wing.

Although it may be some days before the movement can get complete momentum, the French officials here declare today there is not the slightest doubt that the Germans have already commenced withdrawing and that the lattle of Aisne, the third decisive conflict of the war to date, is to be settled with a second victory reported for the allies. They openly assert that the destruction of the Rheims cathedral emphasizes that belief in their minds, the German plan of campaign to date having been chiefly remarkable for the terrible damage wrought through methods

damage wrought through methodominated by revenge. Russians Press Austrian Line.
Petrograd, Sept. 22.—That the main Russian army has pressed on after enveloping the Przemysl-Garaslav line along the San and is moving against the chief Austrian position was the substance of today's war office statement. It announced that the operations were of necessity slow but that they had not encountered any opposition that has required any change in the original plan of campaign.

It is considered certain the real resistance on a large scale will be encountered along the line of the Cracow fortifications. There the Austrian reserves have been massed and heavily reinforced by the German Landwehr corps, which have been especially detailed for service in Austria.

AT GAME TODAY.

subleheader at League park this aftrnoon. At the end of the fourth inmonies.

Pope Complains.

London, Sept. 22, 8:39 a. m.—A Rome dispatch to the Central News says that Pope Benedict XV, has telegraphed to the German emperor protesting against the destruction of the cathedral of Rheims. ning the score was 3 to 2 for the visitors. Costly errors let in three runs for Lincoln.

Writing Platforms at Denver.

Denver, Sept. 22.—Candidates of the Democrat, Republican and Progressive parties met separately here today to formul te party platforms.

4 Malka Subscribed.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The German embassy today received the following wireless from Berlin: "The subscription to the German war loan up to the present time reached 4,200,—000,000 marks."

Jersey Election.

nary Citizen.

a small group of students and members of the faculty, as college does not open until Thursday. Mr. Wilson, accompanied by Dr. C. T. Grayson and Professor Stockton Axson and secret service men, went directly to the polling booth in a fire house. A small crowd followed him.

A Republican was ready to vote and the president waited for his turn, refusing to allow the other voter to step aside. Mr. Wilson was handed a Democrat ballot, and after looking at it for a moment he entered the enclosure and marked it for the renomination of Representative Allan Walsh.

He also voted for three members of the general assembly and for sheriff. Then he handed his ballot to an election officer and left after giving Professor Axson time to vote.

The president visited the athletic stadium now under construction, his old home and various buildings. He spoke to many old friends, greeting the policemen particularly.

Railway Y. M. C. A. Arranges Pro-gram on European Situation. A series of war talks beginning with

MAKES US CHEW!